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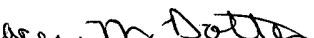
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ACTIVITY IN GAMING SYSTEMS

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted either within three months of the filing date or before the first Office Action of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), and the 05 August 2003 Official Gazette Notice, a copy of each foreign document or non-U.S. patent/application listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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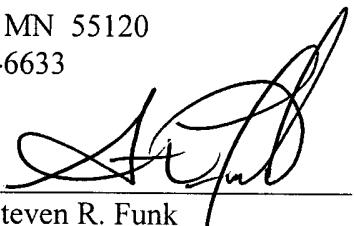
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,947,820	9/7/1999	MORRO et al.			
	6,059,289	5/9/2000	VANCURA			
	6,159,098	12/12/2000	SLOMIANY et al.			
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	6,315,660	11/13/2001	DEMAR et al.			
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	5,868,619	2/9/1999	WOOD et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
	GB 2 222 721 A	03/14/1990	United Kingdom			YES NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
	1974	John Scarne, Scarne's New Complete Guide to Gambling, Simon & Schuster, pp. 356-361, and 378-381, 1974.				

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